Montana State Rehabilitation Council
General Information
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**Purpose of Council**---The purpose of the Montana State Rehabilitation Council is to advise the VRBS program on policy and program issues, delivery of services to consumers, and methods for reaching potential consumers.

**Membership of Council**---The Council is composed of 22 members representing different disabilities, business, education, and advocacy groups. The members come from all parts of Montana, and over 50% of the members must have disabilities.

**Meetings**---The Council meets four times a year. Most meetings last a day and a half. In addition, some Council members meet with VRBS management staff to help craft the agency's strategic plan. Members are reimbursed for travel expenses and also receive a small honorarium.

**Activities**---The Council writes an annual report to the Governor describing the status and effectiveness of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services (VRBS) program; reviews and analyzes the consumer satisfaction with the agency; advises the agency on policy and procedure; and helps to develop the agency state and strategic plans.

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services---Mission:** To promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.